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Postal Savings Banks.

The founder of the DISPATCH was among the first persons who came out in favor of the establishment in this country of postal savings banks, wherein the masses of the people could deposit their small earnings without feeling any apprehension whatever that they might lose their money. When they do their utmost and exercise the most rigid economy they can lay by but a few dollars each "for a rainy day." But when they are confronted with the possible loss of what little money they could thus save it becomes of course still more difficult for them to divide their small earnings between the present and the future. Mind, it is not probable loss which thus deters the industrious workingman from attempting to save a portion of his earnings, but possible loss. There may be only one savings bank in a hundred that fails, yet the result is the same-namely there is a lack of confidence on the part of the would-be depositor. He cannot make up his mind to take even a small risk.

And yet we ought to be careful what we say on this point when we call to mind the fact that, according to the Postmaster General's estimates, based upon what he considers reliable information, the savings deposited in all the banks in the United States aggregate over fifteen hundred millions of dollars, a sum sufficient to pay off the national debt, or to pay all the debts of the several States five times over, or to pay the entire debt owed by States, counties, and cities. The Postmaster-General favors the establishment of postal savings banks, and has taken great pains to inform himself on the subject. He proposes to pay less than 2 per cent, interest-say 11/2 per cent. These deposits might be used to fund our national debt at the low rate of interest just named. The Government must have some way of using the deposits that will enable it without loss to care for them and pay interest upon them. We have said that the deposits now in

the custody of the banks of this country aggregate over fifteen hundred millions of dollars. Establish postal savings-banks and they will soon have deposited in them at least as much as the sum named, and yet there will be no diminution of the amount of deposits entrusted to the banks. The private banks will find it necessary to make their depositors feel the same sort of confidence which will be felt by depositors in the postal savings banks, and so the one and the other of the two systems. The higher rate of interest in the ordinary savings banks will tell in their favor and against Uncle Sam. The sum total of results (we are using figures now as well as foures of speech) will be hundreds of n lions of dollars saved to the working classes; improved moral and physical conditions among them; an unmistakable interest in the perpetuity of the national Government, and a devotion to the common weal which will far exceed that now felt.

mit as the celebrated Dr. ABERNATHY one admitted concerning a prescription of his, that "it is liable to that objection." It is a kind of paternalism to which it is too late to object. The public-school system is of all things the best example of beneficent paternalism. When owned by municipalities gas-works are of the same nature. So are water-works. So are electric plants So are all natural monopolies. Here perhaps may come in Professor ELY's dictum concerning natural monopolies. Somewhere the people will find an excuse or rather a good reason for the exercise of a "paternalism" which promises to save to them untold millions of dollars, and to render the one hundred millions of people who will soon live under the star-spangled ban-

ty, and they hope to have the support and ouragement of many voters who have heretofore acted with the Republicans. Their ambition is to give Henrico the position to which she is entitled, and in this they should have general sympathy and

The canvass so far made develops the fact that the Democrats are well organized and hopeful of victory. Their ticket was nominated at a primary, and the selections fell upon good, honest, deserving Demo-

Each one of our voters should take a pride in supporting the ticket as an entirety, so that the fruits of success shall be

Our opponents already foresee defeat, of their favorite candidates. Of course,

and hence their effort is to save one or two we cannot treat on any such terms. We can sweep the field and ought to do it. The election of the whole ticket should be our aim.

Street Railroads.

We stated last week that there were to be constructed as soon as possible in Washington City and Georgetown a new system of street-railroads using the cable instead of electricity and that these roads were expected to cost several millions of dollars, and we asked the Washington Post to tell us why the electric system had been discarded. We assumed that it was for no light cause that the owners of these millions of dollars had decided to use cables rather than electricity. The Post replies to our interrogatory as follows:

The adoption of the cable system by this great corporation does not necessarily prove that a cable road is 'botter' than an electric road. Circumstances alter cases. The electric road ses and under certain conditions. The Wash and least objectionable in the great business ige had become desirable, and the company preferred to adopt a system of which the success had been satisfactorily demonstrated rather than an experience than an experimental system or one for which it would have been more difficult, on account of local and other considerations, to obtain a fran-

"The electric road, however, has not beet, given the go-by' in Washington. There are three lines in successful operation, two of which use the trolley system and one of them the storage battery. Their service is fast and gives

general ratisfaction. A fourth electric road will seen connect the city with the Glen Echo Chau-tauqua. These roads answer every purpose which their business requires and at a much less cost of construction than would be involved in carrying a cable over the same routes and

We are glad to know these facts. The electric roads have worked so well in Richmond that despite their many shortcomings they are exceedingly popular. We suspected that it was possible the cable road was best for one city, the trolley-road for another city, and a storage-battery road for a third. We expect the storage-battery roads to become both the most common and the most popular. The Post's article is suggestive. We return thanks to our Washington contemporary for its courtesy.

West Virginia Railroads. It is stated that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company and the West Virginia Central have made an agreement that the latter is to be extended from Elkins, its present terminus, to Belington-in the general direction, so to speak, of Virginia or the eastern part of West Virginia.

The Grafton and Greenbrier and narrow gauge road is to be changed to the standard gauge and finished to its Greenbrier terminus. Then it will proceed southward and perhaps towards us,

West Virginia Central also contemplates building to the South and connecting with the Chesapeake and Ohio and orfolk and Western. They also expect to make a junction with the Warm-Springs

branch of the Chesapeake and Ohio. Grafton is 280 miles from Baltimore, and not much further from Richmond. The West Virginia Central comes into West Virginia from Western Maryland, and

makes for the South. It comes into West Virginia far enough to the east to make us interested in it if it deflects a little to the left and gives a glance now and then towards Richmond. The connection spoken of with the Nor-

folk and Western seems to contemplate a Norfolk terminus for the connecting lines.

M. Corre, the too loquacions Italian Consul at New Orleans, is now in Washington conferring with the Marquis IMPE BIALI and will thence proceed to New York

and Rome.

Mayor Shakespeare has addressed a letter to Governor Nicholls characterizing Corre's letter to the grand jury as impertinent and false and declaring that the Consul has outlived, if he ever had, any isefulness in New Orleans, "and that by his utterances he incides the inflammable people to riot or sullen opposition to the laws of a country where they have sought an asylum."

The Mayor also represents that Contract the "depository," as he himself confesses himself to be, "of criminal secrets relating to the individuals of his race resident in New Orleans, and refuses to give to the department of police and justice the information he has, and thereby increases the danger to the community from tho criminals." For these reasons the Mayor asks the Governor to request the Secretary of State to recall the exequatur of M CORTE.

The Baltimorean, a weekly society and literary paper of extensive influence and circulation, founded by Mr. Andrew F. BUTCHFIELD, a native of this city, and now published by Chutchfield & Haas, an ounces in its last issue that it has entered ipon the twentieth year of its existence. We wish it a prosperous future, and this

will almost surely have, as it stands in high favor with the people of the Monumental City and with the many other readers it has elsewhere.

The French embassy at Tokio has telegraphed to Paris that the attack upon the Czarewitch was because "be entered a Buddhist's temple without first removing his boots." His assailant was a policeman patrons of the two systems will vie with named Thunda, who seems to be a supereach other in their endeavors to perfect the serviceable zealot, and whose exploit has given him no great popularity at home or abroad.

> Nondensejold is organizing an expedition for the exploration of the Antarctic Oceanhat is to say, to find the South Pole. The difficulties are greater at the South than at the North, and he will have to encounter thicker ice and greater fields of it.

Secretary Blaine is now reported to be well enough to read the papers. When We shall be told that we are advocating the doctors turn over their patients to the editors it is equivalent to prescribing a mental tonic, and full recovery generally

> BRONSON HOWARD'S play "The Henri etta" has proven a failure in London, and has been withdrawn from the boards of the Avenue Theatre, where it was expected to have a long and successful run.

There were sharp frosts and storms of sleet throughout Great Britain Sunday

THAT NORTHERN NECK RAILROAD. an Enthusiastic Meeting in Lancaster-

Assessment for Survey Paid. [Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

The Henrico Ticket.

The Democrats of Henrico are ceaseless in their efforts to draw the attention of the people of the county to the importance of the election which takes place on the fourth Thursday in this month.

They aim to secure a better corps of officials and a better government for the county, and they hope to have the support and enterprise contributed quite liberally.

Jamestown's 250th Year. LEXINGTON, VA., May 16, 1891. To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Sir.—From the telegraphic accounts of the recent celebration at Jamestown I turn to an extract from the Norfolk News of May 16, 1857. This yellowed scrap de-scribes the celebration of the two-hunscribes the celebration of the two-hundred-and-fifteth anniversary of the English settlement at that historic spot. Then, as on this 18th just past, a Tyler lent his presence to the occasion—the stately presence of ex-President Tyler. I read also of another figure venerated throughout Virginia—that of the eagle-like Henry A. Wise. He stood close to the youthful poet of the day, then called "Old Hampton's Bard," later linked more nearly to the town of Norfolk—I mean James Barron Hope, and as his stanzas flowed their "wild pathos," their conceptions grand and sublime" moved all the mingled throng to "burst after burst of applause," grand and suchine "moved artherming at throng to "burst after burst of applainse," and "Governor Wise, in almost uncon-trollable ecstacy, lips quivering, those eyes flashing, and his whole soul enraptured with rapture," paid the final tribute of a tear which coursed from his cheek to fall on the sacred dust of that sacred spot."

J. B. H. M.

> Love's Messenger. [For the Dispatch.] Oh, whisp'ring breeze, Flower-laden breeze,

Oh tell me whence you come, From unknown lands Where spirit hands Where spirit hands Forth waft you from your home? Or do you blow
From realms of snow
Beyond the distant pole;
Or from some sea
Where mermaids be
And storm-waves never roll?

Whence come you? Say, If tell you may, id whither do you rove? And will you bear A maiden fair

The message of my love? Dark is her hair, And rich and rare, Her eye's dark violet blue; And than her own, The world has known No heart that was more true.

Go then, sweet breeze, Leave flowers and trees, And hie thee to my sweet; Go, whisper low And bid her know What I dare not repeat—

That my fond heart, Unskilled in aught Save but to love with faith Sets her alone Upon its throne

RESULT OF THE GRIP

THE SUICIDE OF MR. JOHN C. KAUF MAN, OF PORTSMOUTH.

An Interesting Address to the Odd-Fellows -Large Receipt of Cotton-Rescue of a Schooner's Crew off Sandy flook.

ondence of the Richmond Dispatch.) NORFOLK, May 18 .- A large proportion of the community of Portsmouth was deeply shocked yesterday at the suicide of Mr. John C. Kaufman, a prominent and successful dry-goods merchant of that city, which occurred at 10 o'clock in a summerouse on the grounds of his residence on High street. He used a 22-calibre Smith & Wesson pistol, and shot himself four times in the head, the last one penetrating times in the head, the last one penetrating his brain. For several weeks his mind was affected, originating in an attack of the grip, but it was never supposed he would make an attempt on his life. He was an Odd-Fellow, Mason, and Knight Templar, and a deacon in the Court-Street Baptist church, and greatly respected. He leaves a wife and two children. In 1859 he was in business in Petersburg. n business in Petersburg.

TO TEST HER GUNS. The dynamite cruiser Veenvins left the navy-yard yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and proceeded to Hampton Roads. After testing her guns at the capes she will return to the navy-yard to have her bolts rejected.

paired.

All the uniform divisions and the Odd-Fellow lodges of the two cities turned out vesterday afternoon and attended services at Central Methodist Episcopal church, where they listened to a most interesting address from Rev. George C. Vanderslice, of Suffolk, who came to Portsmouth for the purpose of addressing the Odd-Fellows.

A LONG SEASON.

One thousand bales of cotton were received in Norfolk on Saturday, and nearly the same amount to-day, showing the season to be running long this year. The foreign buyers have all left, however, and none of the compresses are at work.

The bugs in many instances have already attacked the potato crop.
Colonel George A. Martin, of Mahone-Legislature fame, has been nominated for Commonwealth's attorney of Norfolk sounty. unty.

GENERAL NOTES. To-day is delightfully warm and plea-ant and just the thing for the growing It is said by orchardists that pear blight Norfolk counts will It is said by ordinarial that in on the 20th in Norfolk county will set in on the 20th instant on account of the severe change in emperature him days previously.

Judge Brooke will decide on the liquor cases recommended by the grand jury this

week.
Society circles enjoy hops at the navy-yard twice a week now—on Tuesdays on the receiving ship Franklin and on Thursdays in the yard ball-room.

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A SHIPWRECKED CREW.

The shipwrecked crew of the schooner Kate Foster, consisting of six men, were brought here to-day on the Boston steamer Dorchester, picked up yesterday off Sandy Hook. The Foster encountered a gale on Saturday evening and was thrown on her beam ends, filling with water. The crew were clinging to the side of the cabin when the Dorchester reached them.

CHILDREN AND NURSES PILED UP. Result of a Narrow-Gauge Bailroad Acc

dent-Some Narrow Escapes. [Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

PETERSEURG, Va., May 18,-What might PETERSBURG, VA., May 16.—value mag-have been a catastrophe was this afternoon converted into a scene of rejoicing. A great many excursionists had gone to Granite Grove, and as they were returning on the narrow-gauge railroad which con-nects with the street railroad and as the nects with the street railroad and as the train was rounding a curve it suddenly flew the track. Of course there was a great deal of consternation and excitement. The car toppled over an embankment, which fortunately was not very deep. Still, the children and their nurses were piled in an almost confused heap. Lackily there were few casualties.

The little daughter and nephew of the Rev. Mr. Lear, the pastor of High-Street Methodist church, had narrow escapes. Mr. Lear's nurse was with the children at the time and did everything she could in order to protect them. Waverly Owen (white) sustained tipuries which may reorder to protect them. Waverly Owen (white) sustained injuries which may re-sult in a long confinement under medical

treatment. Several other persons were TURF EVENTS.

The Winners Yesterday at Gravesend-The Entries for To-Day. (By telegraph to the Dispatch.) GRAVESEND, N. Y., May 18.—First race—ve eighths of a mile—Affinity (colt) won;

Second race—one and three sixteenths niles, handicap—Eon won: Lavinia Belle scond, B. B. Million third. Time, 2:04%. Third race—three quarters of a mile— orrection won: La Tosca second, Reclare and Time, 1:14%.

Correction won: La Tosca second, Rectare third. Time, 1:134.

Fourth race—handicap, one mile—Banquet won: Strideaway second, Drizzle third. Time, 1:444.

Fifthrace—five eighths of a mile, selling—Airshaft won; Mt. Vernon second, Verbena third. Time, 1:044.

Sixth race—three quarters of a mile, selling—Adventurer won: Sandstone second, King Alta third. Time, 1:1734.

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GRAVESEND ENTRIES FOR TO-DAY.

First race—three quarters of a mile—Civil service, 125: Autocrat, 118: Chesapeake, Ballarat, Bellwood, Torchlight, Kings-oridge, 116: Jack Rose, Samaria, 114: Woodoridge, 116; Jack Rose, Samaria, 114; Wood-delter, India Rubber, Dr. Hosbrook, 112; Cotentate, Key West, Pessara, 110; Quar-erstretch, 168; Claymore, Unogrande, 194. Second race—one and one sixteenth of a nile—Tristan, 115; Buddhisk, 112; Tulla Blackburn, 108; Now or Never, Chatham, 02; Carroll, Contribution, 100; India Rub-

er, 95.

Third race—five eighths of a mile, Hudon stakes—Osric, 123: Airshaft, Basket, betroit, Coxswain, Vernon, Canvass, Lady Longfellow (colt), Moderator (colt), Hell

Fifth race-five eighths of a mile-Regina

Fifth race—sweeighths of amile—legina, Mobile R., Pomeroy, Exotic Tarratnella, Mt. Vernon, 108: Emintrude (colt), Lilly B. (colt), Rex., Happy John, Monopolist, 111: Laughing Water, 113.

Sixth race—one mile—Masher, Algernon, Mountain Deer, Blacklock, Tammany, Warpath, Portchester, Boughrum, 106; Saunterer, 122.

SHOT HIMSELF AND DIED.

A Cashier with \$70,000—Something Wrong Beyond Question.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch. Module, Alla, May 18.—Lloyd Powers, aged sixty-eight years, and for twenty years prior to January of this year cashier of the First National Bank of Mobile, shot himself in the forcehead early this morning and died this afternoon at 1 o'clock. He had been forced by ill health to retire from active business life, and although in good financial, circumstances and surrounded by loving wife and family he was despondent. Those who knew him intimately state that they believed his mind had been affected for some time. He had \$70,000 to his credit in the bank. \$70,000 to his credit in the bank.

PERILS OF THE RAIL. Three Men Killed in a Collision of Freight

Trains.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] Bremingham, Ala., May 18.—Section No. 2 of a freight train on the Louisville and Nashville railroad ran into Section No. 1 near Culman this morning, and J. M. Costello, brakeman; Lester Brown, fireman, and D. Edmonds, engineer, were killed. The first section was standing at a tank when the other crashed into it. The wreck caught fire, and eighteen loaded cars were burned. Those killed were all on the rear section. The officers of the road say the fault lay with the dead engineer, who was running ahead of time and too fast to stop.

Could Not Stand Everything.

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[Arkansaw Traveller.]

The following is the origin of a famous Kentucky feud: Colonel Pepperson stopped Colonel Bran in the road and told him that if he had any nerve he would surely be avenged upon the Cullertons.

"What have they done?" Bran asked.

"Why, in Winchester this morning one of them shot and severely wounded your son Ika."

"Ah, I am sorry to hear that, for Ike was a good fellow and could, set out as much tobacco in a day as any man in the State."

"And I suppose," said Pepperson, "that you will declare war on the whoie gang."

"No, I can't say that I will. You see, I have begun to believe that we are altogether too rash in taking up quarrels. The truth is I am becoming civilized."

"I am, too, Colonel, but there are insults and injuries that I cannot stand. If I were

you I would get my people together and

you I would get my people together and declare war."

"No. I don't think it would be wise."

"But that is not all the cause you have. The Cullertons have talked shamefully about your family."

"I am sorry, but can't help it. This fend business doesn't pay, and I shall keep out of it. I'm sorry, though, that they shot Ike, for, as I say, he was the finest hand in a tobacco-field in the State. How did the quarrel come up?"

"Why, a party of fellows were standing around and some remark was made about tast horses, when Jo Cullerton said that your bay mare was the most overrated horse in Kentucky, and—"

"What!" exclaimed Colonel Bran. "Did he say that? If he did, that settles it. Hanged if I can stand everything! I'll shoot the scoundrel."

COLONEL JONES IN LUCK. He Captures a Genuine Porpoise Snake Such as Few Other Colonels Have Seen.

Colonel J. B. Jones was fishing on the banks of Redfoot creek, Tenn., says the Globe-Democrat, having left his boat to escape the hot sun, and had hardly thrown his line out into the water when he saw a dark object rapidly approaching the surface. At first the genial Colonel thought it an alligator of unusual size, but on closer observation discovered it to be an enormous creening same of

servation discovered it to be an enormous creeping serpent.

When this huge monster was within a few yards of him Colonel Jones gathered some stones about the size of goose-eggs and struck it several times in succession, and strange to say, the blows did not appear to worry his snakeship to any great degree, as it never once left the surface of the water, but continued unconcernedly at a slow page up-atream.

the water, but continued unconcernedly at a slow pace up-atream.

Colonel Jones immediately seized his rod and line and scampered hashly to his boat. It was only a question of a few minutes before he was in mid-water and in hot pursuit of the object, which was soon overtaken. When within close proximity he noticed the huge reptile seemed to be blind and apparently harmless.

Fearing an attack, however, Colonel Jones seized his rife and taking aim at his head fired. The bullet lodged in the collar bone and broke its neck. There was a slight movement of the tail, a little slashing of water, and all was over, the monster floating down stream.

Curious to learn the species of this peculiar reptile, Colonel Jones made a lasso from a stout rope which he had in the boat and threw it around its body, thus enabling him to tow it ashore.

and threw it around its body, thus enabling him to tow it ashore.

A critical examination developed the fact
that he had captured a monster snake
never before seen in this part of the country. It had a head resembling a long,
funnel-shaped horn, the body being similar to small kegs joined together. What
made it more queer each keg seemed to
have a bunghole or outlet, some of the
queer knots being on the sides and some
on the top. Hauling the tail on the bank,
which was by no means an easy task, he on the top. Hanning the tact of the bank, which was by no means an easy task, he opened one of the knots with a jack-knife and found it to be full of clear, purified

oil.

At this juncture Major Sam Hall, an old sportsman who has hunted all over the world, came up and frantically gesticulating, he exclaimed: "Good God, John! Your fortune is made!"

Your fortune is made!"
Further, he said it was a porpoise snake, and a rare specimen to be found thus far north. The oil in the kegs has since been found to be pure, unadulterated porpoise oil. Twelve forty-gallon barrels were filled. The oil has been shipped to Pittsburgh and will realize a handsome fund for

olonei Jones.

By way of explanation it should be said
to the incredulous that this is a species of
the snake family which obtains oil by
lunging its sharp head into the side of a and draining every drop of oil rom its body.

The snake was forty-three feet long and olonel Jones has the kegs and bungs in

HE COULD CUT DOWN ANYTHING. Young Man Who Was Anxious to Please the Night Editor.

[Chicago Tribuno.] The night editor probably did not look the copy. He sent it back to the desk can on general principles, and then roared "Cut it way down! I've got more stuff type now than I canget into the paper." A little later he was in the city editor's om, and one of the desk-men explained and one of the desk-men explained he had cut all that had been sent back e half, with the exception of one piece. *Cut that," said the night editor.

'I don't care what it is. Cutit! There' nothing ever came into a newspaper office that couldn't be cut down if necessary. I'd cut a President's message to-night."
Then the desk min said never a word, but took a firmer grip on his pencil and began work on the copy.
When he had finished he showed it to the night editor, and the latter's face was a study.

"Did you—did you ent it?" he faltered.
"Certainly," was the response. "A good desk man can cut anything. I guess you

desk man can cut anything. I guess you can find room for it now."

"W-what did you cut?"

"Two to five years off the age of each woman. I'll please 'em, you know, and if it'll help you any I can do it every night."

The night editor looked reproachfully at the desk man and did not emerge from the composing-room again until the paper went to press. And never since that night has he sent the record of marriage-licenses back to be cut down.

FLORIDA AFFAIRS.

The Railway Commission in Danger-Newspaper-Man Expelled. (By telegraph to the Dispatch,)

Tallahasses, Fla., May 18.—The Houseof Representatives this morning passed a bill repealing the railroad-commission law of 1887. This law provides for the appoint-ment by the Governor of three commis-missioners, and involves an annual ex-pense of \$15,000. Opponents of the law say that the commission has not fulfilled its mission, in that it has failed to check unjust and unreasonable rates, besides benjust and unreasonable rates, besides be-ag too expensive. The bill now goes to

the Senate.

Mr. Clark, of Polk, introduced in the House this morning and had passed a resolution expelling from the House the correspondent of the Pensacola News for un-Detroit, Coxswan, Vernon, Canvass, Lady Longfellow (colt), Moderator (colt), Hold time of the Pensacola News for ungerita Lachesis, 115.

Fourth race—one and one-eighth of a mile, Maturity handicap—Judge Morrow, 120; Clarendon, 114; Leighton, Santiago, 110; Uncle Bob, Watterson, Can-Can, 105; the Masterlode, Stryke, Edgar Johnson, 102; Charlie Post, 95; Banquet, 112; Sir John, 168.

A Texan Swindler.

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[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

St. Louis, Mo., May 18.—A special dispatch says that the more searching the investigation into the affairs of It. B. Wright, who field from Clarksville, Tex., last Friday, the worse matters look for him. At every turn there are new and damaging developments. Money paid to him on leans to land companies by many individuals has not been accounted for, and it is alleged that at least a dozen charges of is alleged that at least a dozen charges of embezzlement, swindling, and forgery ea-be brought against him. It is believe Wright is hiding with friends in Clarks

A Deficit That Has Grown,

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[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

AYER, Mass., May 18.—The expert accountant has finished his examination inforthe irregularities of the books of ex-Cashier Spaulding and has found a deficit somewhat larger than at first supposed. He places the loss at \$37,000. President Atwood, of the bank, eays the institution will recover the loss in a short time. will recover the loss in a short time. Spaulding is living quietly in Townsend awaiting his trial.

A Movement of Scotch Miners. A Movement of Scotch Miners.

[By Angio-American cable to the Dispatch.]

Glascow, May 18.—At a conference held here to-day of representatives of the Scotch miners it was decided to recommend that all the mining districts in Scotland contribute to the support of the striking miners on the Continent, and also take steps to restrict the export of coal to the Continent.

Gladstone Almost Well Again.
[By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.] LONDON, ENG., May 18.—Mr. Gladstone has almost entirely recovered his usual state of health. It is expected that he will be able to leave the city for Hawarden in a

[By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.] London, May 18.—In an attack by Arnauts on the village of Sevtze five persons were killed and many were wounded. Placky resistance was offered by the villages.

HUCKLEBERRY CROP

UNINJURED BY THE FROSTS AND RE-

CENT CHANGEABLE WEATHER. A Valuable Product in Sampson County-Progressive Farmer, Senator Vance, and the Sub-Treasury Scheme.

(Correspondence of the Richmond Dispe

RALEIGH, N. C., May 18.—The frosts have ot hurt the huckleberry crop, an important one in the southeastern counties. More money is realized from the sale of huckleberries than from cotton in Sampson county. The Brabham case, from Charlotte, has

not yet been certified down to the Governor so he can issue a death warrant. It will be July before the execution takes RELIEF DEMANDED.

In its issue of to-morrow, referring to Senator Vance and the sub-Treasury scheme, the Progressive Farmer, the Alliance organ, will say: "The instructions of the Legislature were intended to piedge the Senator to vote for the objects of reform set forth in the Ocala piatform, leaving him free to bring about these reforms in any way that might be found most wise, We do not care for any bill now before Congress, or to be brought before Congress, if only the ends of reform which we demand may be secured to us. This is our position now, and this has been our position all along. We cannot be forced from this position to take a position less easily tenable. We are demanding relief, and if the plan of relief found in the sub-Treasury bill is not the right plan let a better plan be brought forward. We intend to fight for the relief we demand if the sub-Treasury bill shall be defeated to-morrow. We cannot be forced to confound our just demands for relief with the fortunes of any bill whatever."

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The prospect for the grape crop is the finest in this section in three years, it is learned from the growers. No damage of any kind has yet been done. The Commissioner of Agriculturs says the unseasonably cold nights are doing much damage to cotton. The plants in many cases look very feeble. Some cotton-planters are quite despondent at the prospect. The fact is that this section is too far northfor cotton. The acreage is rapidly falling off, the re-The acreage is rapidly falling off, the re-duction this season being the greatest on

A YOUNG WOMAN'S SUICIDE. Mr. Bostwick's Donation to Wake-Forrest College-Three Fine Appellants.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.] RAILEGH, N. C., May 18.—News reached here to-day of a particularly distressing affair in Franklin county. It appears that a young woman of a poor but respectable family named Emes was to have been married to a young man near Louisburg. He family named Emes was to have been mar-ried to a young man near Louisburg. He betrayed her, and then declined to marry. A warrant was issued. He was arrested and taken to Louisburg. All this so bore upon the mind of the young woman that during the absence of her parents at the trial she committed suicide. Her remains were yesterday taken to Henderson.

A BIG DONATION. J. A. Bostwick, of New York, to-day sent the treasurer of Wake-Forest College thir-teen thousand dollars in Housatonic rail-way bonds as his contribution to the in-crease of the end-ownent.

Farmers who come in to-day report that cotton is dying rapidly.

Messrs, Drake, of the Richmond and Danville: Carpenter, of the Associated Railways, and Tree, of the Western Union, have arrived here and will to-morrow go before the Railway Commission, which holds a meeting specially for the hearing of appeals from its rules and regulations.

THE LAST COLD SNAP.

Killing Frosts Generally in Michigan and Northern Ohio. [By telegraph: the Dispatch.]

Washington, May 18—11 A. M.—The Signal Office furnishes the following special bulletin to the press: Weather reports show the occurrence Sunday morning of an unusually low temperature for the season throughout Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia, Western Pennsylvania, and Western New York. The following minimum temperatures were reported—viz.: Pittsburgh, 36 degrees; Parkersburg, Columbus, Toledo, Detroit, Eric, and Buffalo, 34 degrees; Rochester and Grand Haven, 32 degrees; Port Huron and Manistee, 30 degrees, and Alpena, 28 degrees. At Parkersburg, Columbus, Eric, Port Huron, and Manistee the temperatures were from two to four degrees lower than any previously recorded by this service during the second decade of May. (By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

Killing frosts occurred generally through-out Michigan and Northern Onio, and light frosts in the other districts named.

AT LYNCHBULO. Minimum temperatures of 40 degrees and 42 degrees respectively were reported this morning from Lynchburg and Washington city, which, at the first named station, is as low as any on record for this season of the year.

No frosts were reported by observers of this service in the Middle Atlantic States or New England.

Frenchy Indicted for Murder. (By telegraph to the Disp NEW York, May 18.—The grand jury to-day indicted Ameer Ben Air alias Frenchy for the murder of old Carrie Brown alias Shakespeare, at the East-River Hotel on April 24th, charging murder in the first de-gree. There are five counts in the indict-ment, each one of which is sufficiently strong to hold him.

Case of Baltimore's Navassa Riotters. Washington, D. C., May 18.—The President has commuted the sentence of George S. Key, Henry Jones, and Edward Smith, the Navassa rioters, convicted of murder in the Circuit Court of the United States for the district of Maryland, to confineent in the penitentiary.



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MEETINGS. MEMBERS OF WASHINGARCH MASONS: Attend a stated convocation of your Chapter at the tabernacie, St. Albans Hall, corner Third and Main streets, THIS
TIMES WENNING At 7:30 o'clock. Members
of sister chapters and visiting companions are
cordially invited to be present.
By order of the Most Emineat High Priest,
my 19-11 R. B. SNEAD, Socretary.

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RANDOLPH LODGE, No. 19, A. F. and A.
M., will be held at Masons' Hall in the city of
Richmond THIS (Tuesday) EVENING at 7:30
o'clock. Members of sister lodges and transient
brothers are fraternally invited. rothers are fraternally invited.

By order of the W. M.
my 19-11* W. HALL CREW, Secretary.

MEMBERS OF AMITY
Attend a stated meeting of your Lodge at
Lunbe's Hall, on First and Broad streets, THIS
Clussday) EVENING, 19th instant, at 8 o'clock.
All Master Masons in good standing invited to
meet with us. neet with us.
By order of the W. M.
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B. F. SHEPPERSON, Secretary. A NNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the members of the WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION will be held in the Second Baptist church on WEDNESS DAY, May 20th, at 4:30 P.M. It is hoped there will be a full attendance, and that every church in the city will be well represented. Reports for the past year will be read and officers and managers for the ensuing year will be elected.

my 19-12* my 19-1t* SUB-CONTRACTORS' ASSOCIA-TION.—Members and all interested with please attend regular meeting THIS EVENING (19th) at Lee Camp Hall, Broad between Sixth and Seventh. H. S. BINSWANGER, my 19-11.

my 19-1t THE MEMBERS OF BELVI-DERE COUNCIL, No. 1189, ROYAL ARCANUM, are requested to attend a regular meeting of their Council at Bel-videre Hall on THIS (Tuesday) EVENING at 8 o'clock. Members of sister councils are invited to attend.

By order of the Regent. se 2-1st&3dTuts H. L. DENOON, Secretary. A GENERAL MEETING OF THE A SECREBAL MELETINO OF THE
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SEAMPTON AND OLD FOINT DEVELOPMENT
COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, 821 east Main street, Richmond, Va., on
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to consider the purchase of other land and the
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By order of the Board of Directors.

my 14-td SAMUEL S. ELAM, Secretary.

GRAND LECTURE BY REV. J. WILEY BLEDSOF,
TUESDAY NIGHT, MAY 19, 1891,
at 8 o'clock, at Centenary Methodist church.
Subject: "Woman." For the benefit of the
Methodist cot at the Retreat for the Sick.
Admission 25 cents.
my 17-2t ON TUESDAY NIGHT, MAY 19TH at 8:30 o'clock, in the lecture-room of Grace Episcopal church, Roy. WILLIAM M. DAME, of baltimore, will deliver an interesting account of his EXPERIENCE IN THE FIGHT IN THE WILDERNESS AND ABOUT SPOTSYLVANIA COURTHOUSE. A pleasant nucleal programme has been arranged. Admission 25 cents.

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